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**(54) Title:** TUNNELING BETWEEN A BUS AND A NETWORK**(57) Abstract**

A system is described having a network (201), a bus (202/203) and an interface (205/206) coupling the network to the bus. A host (204) is coupled to the network and executes software to generate packets for communication on the network. A bus device (202n/203n) is coupled to the bus. The interface and host coordinate to transport bus device packets between the host and the bus device via tunneling over the network.

